

MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
June 3, 2016

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on June 3, 2016 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli; Daniel Beardsley; Andrew Marcaccio; Amy Crane and Thomas Lambert.

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Gayle Mambro-Martin and Frank Karpinski, Employees' Retirement System.

CALL TO ORDER

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

A draft of the May 6, 2016 meeting minutes were mailed to the Committee members for review, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Lambert, it was:

VOTED To approve the meeting minutes of May 6, 2016.

HEARINGS

Daniel Magnone	Licensed Practical Nurse, BHDDH –Eleanor Slater Hospital. (estimated service credits 27 years, 3 months)
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After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Magnone's application for an ordinary disability retirement. Per the member's request, the accidental application was withdrawn.

Donald Ditusa Custodian, Scituate School Department..
(Estimated service credits 12 years, 3 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Marcaccio and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Ditusa's application for an accidental disability pension. Mr. Lambert voted Nay.

Daniel Nuey Patrol Sergeant, Cranston Police Department.
(Estimated service credits 11 years, 1 month, 5 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Mr. Nuey's application for an accidental disability retirement.

Emile Ziadeh Principal Civil Engineer, RI Department of Transportation. (Estimated service credits 24 years 9 months, 14 days)

upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To Decline to rule on Motion to Remand.

John Carney Laborer, BHDDH –Eleanor Slater Hospital.
(Estimated service credits 9 years, 8 months, 17 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Carney's application for an accidental disability at 66 2/3 %. Mr. Beardsley voted Nay.

ORDINARY 1 YEAR REVIEW

Joanne Decurtis Teacher, Johnston School Department. (Estimated service credits 15 years, 6 months) **Retired**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

VOTED: Motion to accept the report.

ORDINARY -NEW

Bruce Wright Custodian II, City of East Providence. (Estimated service credits 16 years, 2 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Wright's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Deborah Coury Teacher, Bristol/Warren Regional School District. . (Estimated service credits 5 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Coury's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Marie-Elaina Dimaio Teacher, Cranston School Department. (Estimated service credits 19 years, 9 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Dimaio's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Agenda

None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio it was unanimously:

VOTED

To adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.
GCM: gsb

June 30, 2016